GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Housing Department - Allegations of corruption against Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, Assistant Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Rajamahendravaram Division, East Godavari District - Trapped on 29.12.2018 - Criminal / Prosecution Case pending before the ACB Court - Departmental action initiated for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Regular Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received - Charges not held proved - Dropping further action - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VC.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.40 **Dated:05.07.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General., Anti-Corruption Bureau, Letter Rc.No.148/RCT-REG/2018-S.10, dated:13.03.2020.
2) Govt. Letter No.753392/VC/A1/2019-4, dated 29.05.2020
3) From the Inquiry Authority, Inquiry Report, dated: 28.12.2021.
4) From the Managing Director, APSHCL, letter No.6/EG/ACB/2019 (Comp.No.1738577), dated 28.11.2022.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajamahendravaram Range, Andhra Pradesh that Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, formerly Assistant Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Rajamahendravaram Division, East Godavari District was trapped and arrested on 29.12.2018 on criminal charges. Further he requested the Government to take necessary action against the Accused Officer under rule 8 (1)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, since a criminal case was registered against the Accused Officer for demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/-and investigated into the matter. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. has submitted his Final Report recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer, i.e., Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, formerly Assistant Engineer, APSHCL, Rajamahendravaram Division, East Godavari District in a Court of Law under Section 19(1) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 and also to initiate Departmental action against him for violation of Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) And whereas, the Government after a detailed examination of the Final Report, have accepted the recommendations made therein and vide reference 2nd read above, have requested the Managing Director, APSHCL to issue Sanction Order to the Anti-Corruption Bureau to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of law and also to initiate Departmental action against him for un-authorizedly employing Smt.Chintapalli Bhavani (Private Person) without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority in violation of Rules 3 (1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. In respect of "Prosecution Case", the Managing Director, APSHCL vide his Proceedings dated 07.10.2020 / 24.11.2020 has issued Prosecution Sanction Order to the Bureau. The Bureau has filed Charge Sheet before the ACB Court on 27.01.2021. The Hon'ble Special Court has taken file of CC.No.2/2021, dated 18.02.2021. The case is pending for trial before the ACB Special Court.

3) And whereas, with regard to Departmental action for violation of Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964; the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited has initiated Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Accused Officer, Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, for violation of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and issued Articles of Charge on him. An Inquiry Authority was appointed to inquire into the Charges framed against the Charged Officer and to submit report. After conducting a regular inquiry the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 3rd read above, holding the Charge as **not proved** in the inquiry.

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4) And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Managing Director, APSHCL has communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer, Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, under Rule 21 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 calling for his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Explanation. Further, the Managing Director, APSHCL has furnished the provisional decision for dropping of the Charge framed against Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, A.E., APSHCL, Rajamahendravaram Division, East Godavari District, presently working at ASR Paderu District and requested to issue instructions for finalizing the disciplinary proceedings.

5) Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby decide and order to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, formerly Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, APSHCL, Rajamahendravaram Division, E.G.District, presently working at Alluri Sitharama Raju, Paderu District since the Charge on the allegation of violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 was **not held proved** in the inquiry.

6) The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Kallepalli Venkata Ramana, formerly Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, APSHCL, Rajamahendravaram Division, E.G.District, presently working at Alluri Sitharama Raju Paderu District **Through** the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar, Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada-520001.

The OSD to Minister (Housing).

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SECTION OFFICER